

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroki YAMAUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,483

Filed: December 20, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3516

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Isaac M. Woo

For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DATABASE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM THEREFOR

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	4	6	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office

Action dated May 3, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.